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In re Application of:

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For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

Examiner:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claim 8 as follows:

- 1 8. (Amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:
- 2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 1; and
- 3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.

Please add the newly drafted Claims 9 - 14.

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- 1 9. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 2; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.
- 1 10. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 3; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.
- 1 11. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 4; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.
- 1 12. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 5; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.
- 1 13. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 6; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.
- 1 14. (New) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 7; and
3 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.

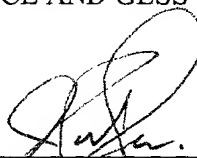
REMARKS

The amendments to the Claim 8 is to remove multiple dependencies. Newly drafted Claims 9-14 are within the scope of the original invention and do not add any new subject matter.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Claim 8 has been amended as follows:

- 1 8. (Amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:
2 a plasma display panel manufactured by [one of the methods of Claims 1 to 7;]
3 the method of Claim 1; and
4 a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.

New Claims 9 - 14 have been added.